

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the department of commerce and labor, it seems very likely now, may be selected as chairman of the republican national committee.

The steamer Conemaugh, of the International Mercantile Co.'s fleet, which left Seattle, Wash., for New York on December 12 last, has not been heard from since February 28.

Prince Pu Lann of China was tendered a banquet by the city of Indianapolis, Ind., on the 19th. There were 500 plates at the Claypool. Among the speakers were Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge.

On the 17th Col. Marchand's career in the French army closed, when his period of arrest for publicly criticizing his superiors expired, and the official acceptance of his resignation was handed to him.

Acting upon the suggestion of Dr. Lewald, Imperial German commissioner to the exposition at St. Louis, the German association of civil engineers has decided to send a permanent representative to St. Louis.

Col. Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, delivered the principal address at the session of the National Editorial association at St. Louis on the 19th. His subject was: "The Editorial Page."

Prominent Moscow business men learn that the Russo-German negotiations for a commercial treaty are approaching conclusion, Russian accepting the minimum scale of cereal duties proposed by Germany.

Ground has been broken at South Chicago for a gigantic coke oven to cost \$1,000,000, and the first of its kind ever established outside the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. More than 1,000 men will be employed.

The heaviest storm seen in Pueblo Col., for many years prevailed on the 20th. Hail that weighed more than three ounces fell to a depth of an inch. Much damage was done and several persons were slightly injured.

On the 17th John Kennedy, a prominent contractor of Brooklyn, one of the survivors of the famous battle of Balaklava, died from pneumonia. He was born at Belfast, in 1835, and served in the Crimean war as a gunner.

Eighteen new cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Antofagasta in the last two days, says a New York Herald dispatch from Valparaiso. Five have proven fatal. There are 57 plague patients now in the lazaretto.

Chas. H. Mann, of the press gallery house of representatives, to whom applications for press seats at the democratic national convention in St. Louis should be made, announces that he will not receive any applications after June 8.

Seven hundred carpenters at Des Moines, Ia., shut out since May 1, returned to work on the 20th, all differences having been settled. The mill men have about adjusted their difficulties, and will probably return to work this week.

A full state ticket was nominated by the North Carolina republicans at Greensboro, N. C., on the 18th, headed by Charles J. Harris, of Jackson county, for governor. The nominee for governor is a wealthy leather manufacturer and miner.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, accompanied by Prince and Princess Kahanalana and several other traveling companions, arrived at San Francisco, on the 17th, from the St. Louis exposition. They will sail for Honolulu on May 26.

R. T. Wall, a wealthy banker and merchant of Richards, a village 12 miles northwest of Nevada, Mo., was shot and killed on the street, on the 20th, by Dr. J. D. Todd, equally prominent, and a former member of the Missouri legislature.

On the 17th three highwaymen attempted to rob a United States registered mail wagon in Chicago near the Chicago & Northwestern railroad station. The accidental discharge of a revolver frustrated their plans, and they escaped after a street duel with the police.

A coroner's inquest upon the death of ten-year-old William Black, of Philadelphia, who, on the 15th, smoked his first cigar, has shown that the lad died in convulsions at a hospital after having been given an emetic which brought to light the stump of a cigar.

Kid Trailer, a member of the noted Jones gang of outlaws, has been taken prisoner by a deputy sheriff, and is in jail at Culbertson, Mont. Trailer is the man whom Jones rescued from deputies about three months ago. Jones was shot shortly after in a pitched battle.

J. E. Marcell, the young banker at Highland, Kas., who is alleged to have swindled other banks and eastern trust companies out of a quarter of a million dollars, may not be convicted. Much to the surprise of the prosecution, a strong sentiment in behalf of the young man exists in the community.

Forty desertions within six days is the record made by two battalions of the Sixth Infantry in camp on the rifle range near Fort Leavenworth, Kas. The figure is unprecedented in army annals. One company lost 16 men. Desertions are said to be due to severe camp life during which pay day occurred.

Supplementing his mail report, received on the 17th, containing an account of the murder by Kurds of Dr. Larnabee, the American missionary, and the escape of the murderer on Mount Ararat, United States Minister Pearson has cabled the state department from Teheran that one of the murderers has been arrested.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

That portion of the flag law enacted by the New York legislature of 1903, which prohibits the use of the American flag or any representation of it for advertising purposes, has been declared unconstitutional by the state court of appeals.

Representatives of the press of every state in the union assembled in the Hall of Congress at the World's fair in St. Louis, on the 16th, and began the nineteenth annual convention of the National Editorial association.

An official report was received at St. Petersburg, on the 20th, to the effect that Gen. Rennenkamp of the First Cossacks fell on the Japanese columns advancing on Feng-Wang-Chang on Wednesday, and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat a distance of 12 miles.

The United States Republican state convention decided, on the 20th, to take a recess until the 31st. The delegates were worn out and were desirous of getting a little rest after their vain efforts, through 50 ballots, to select a candidate for governor.

No gentle diplomacy will figure in this government's dealing with the sultan of Morocco in regard to the kidnapping of Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen, and his English stepson, who were kidnapped near Tangier, on the night of the 18th. The navy will be called upon to back up demands for his release.

An alleged trustworthy report has been received at Imperial headquarters in Tokio that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr ran ashore outside of Vladivostok in a heavy fog and was destroyed. This is the first loss of the Vladivostok squadron. Russians deny the report.

Alfred S. Keady, who had been connected with the John Derr Plow Co., at St. Louis, for 16 years as credit man, engaged a room at the St. Louis hotel at Creve Coeur Lake, Mo., on the 20th, and committed suicide an hour or so later by shooting himself. The weapon used was a rifle.

The General Federation of Women's clubs assembled in St. Louis, on the 17th, with a very large attendance. The convention gave promise of being an interesting one.

The London Central News correspondent at Baku reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelouzan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 136 in killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

The countess Cassini announces that the proceeds of the recent Russian Red Cross bazaar in Washington, was something over \$17,000.

Mary Bissack, wife of Stephen Bissack, the man supposed to have been strangled and thrown into the Illinois and Michigan canal at Chicago, on the 14th, has been set free by the Brighton Park police, although detectives still are seeking evidence against her.

Judge Wm. Margrave, 90 years old, the oldest justice of the peace in Fort Scott, Kas., is dying at his home there. Judge Margrave has been in service for the past 50 years.

Mrs. M. B. Copeland, of 645 East Long street, Columbus, O., having tied her five-year-old daughter to her left arm and wrist, on the 17th, jumped from the Rich street bridge into the Scioto river, and both were drowned. No cause is known for the act.

On the 16th fire destroyed the Perrine hotel and boarding stables at Oklahoma City, Okla., involving a loss of \$50,000. Guests of the hotel all escaped without injury.

Gov. Dockery of Missouri has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown men who robbed the bank of Metz on the 14th.

Former Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, will leave Washington, on the 22d, for St. Louis, to conclude details of arrangements for holding the democratic national convention.

Vice-Admiral Togo, in a report received at Tokio, on the 19th, told of the loss of the Japanese battleship Hatause through contact with a mine, on the 15th, to the southeast of Port Arthur. On the same day, during a fierce fog, the Japanese cruiser Kasuga rammed the cruiser Yoshino and sent her to the bottom. About 600 lives were lost with the two vessels.

An unconfirmed report from New Chwang, on the 15th, said that the Japanese army from the Yalu had been driven back to Feng-Wang-Chang. Another report said that the Russians had lost 2,000 men during an engagement at Hsin-Yen-Cheng.

The next annual convention of the National Editorial association will be held in Guthrie, Okla., May 17. W. W. Sereva, of Alabama, was elected president of the association at the closing meeting in St. Louis.

The World's Press parliament, the greatest assemblage of journalists in the history of the world, held its opening session in Festival hall at the World's fair, St. Louis, on the night of the 19th. Assembled on the rostrum sat the press representatives of 35 nations. In the pit and galleries were the editors or literary celebrities of every state and great city in the United States.

A man supposed to be one of Billings' \$5,000 diamond robbers was arrested at Miles City, Mont., on the 19th. He was trying to sell a diamond and, it is alleged, swallowed it when officers arrested him. He was given an emetic, but the diamond was not recovered.

The Washington police are investigating an incident which occurred on the plaza of the capital, on the 19th, in which an attempt was made, before a moving picture machine, to impersonate President Roosevelt giving assistance to a pretended negro in distress.

Judge J. A. Yantis, for 16 years dean of the law department of the University of Missouri, died at South McAlester, I. T., on the 19th, of heart disease. He had been practicing law there for a year.

The emperor of Russia, during his visit to Pottava, Russia, was waited upon by a deputation of Jews, who assured his majesty of the loyalty of themselves and their coreligionists.

One hundred striking coal miners who refused to be registered by the military authorities of Las Animas county, Col., which is under martial law, were taken to Trinidad, on the 18th, as military prisoners from the strikers' camp near Ludlow. They were forced to march 18 miles under cavalry escort.

Thieves entered the post office at Westboro, Mo., on the 19th, and robbed the safe of \$183 in cash and \$396 in stamps. Nitroglycerin was used on the safe. It was evidently the work of professionals.

Mrs. Gallagher, tried a second time at Des Moines, Ia., for perjury in connection with the murder of her husband, was found guilty. Mrs. Gallagher was charged by the state with having killed her husband, and attempting to burn the body.

A fine flow of lubricating oil has been discovered at a depth of 286 feet on the farm of George Cole, near Chesterton, Ind. Much excitement has been caused, and scores of farmers in the vicinity are preparing to drill.

Four Chinamen were burned in a fire which destroyed a laundry at Montreal, Canada, on the 20th. Two are dead and two are dying. Many exciting scenes attended attempts at rescue.

A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco railway, announces that the company will spend over a million dollars in improving the terminals at Kansas City within a year.

The post office at Roberts, Ill., was entered by robbers, on the 20th, the safe dynamited and \$275 in cash taken. The thieves stole a railway velocipede and made their escape.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mal Sylvester, the superintendent of police of Washington, has announced that he has destroyed all the films of the moving pictures taken a day or two ago by theatrical parties on the east front of the capitol building, when President Roosevelt was impersonated in the act of raising a fictitious negro into his carriage. The police authorities say that this closes the incident.

Alfred Morgan, of Vineland, N. J., aged 75 years, said to be a relative of J. P. Morgan, was burned to death at his home on the 22d. His house was discovered on fire, and an attempt was made to rescue him, but the flames spread so rapidly that this was impossible. Mr. Morgan was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Co.'s plant at Findlay, O., on the 22d, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and 12 or 15 are injured badly.

David Rothschild, former president of the Federal bank of New York, has been found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree. He was accused of inducing persons to deposit money in the bank after he knew it was insolvent.

After gambling all of his personal effects, Tyce Houm, a Musqually reservation Indian, staked his kitchikan and lost her. The authorities learning of the affair, forced the victor to return the wife to the husband.

Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, wife of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., has been asleep for 25 days and nights, and all efforts to awake her have been unavailing. Her case is attracting the attention of physicians.

The Ulster county poorhouse, three miles from New Paltz, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire on the 22d. Three inmates who are missing are supposed to have been burned. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

The conviction of Frank H. Burgess, a sailor, who shot Capt. G. B. Townsend of the schooner Charles K. Buckley in a quarrel over wages, was affirmed by the court of appeals of New York on the 21st.

The Brady Union Stock Yards Co. at Atlanta, Ga., was placed in the hands of a receiver, on the 21st, on petition of creditors. The liabilities are placed at \$125,000; assets \$130,000.

In the federal court at Hannibal, Mo., on the 23d, the cases of Charles L. Blanton, of the treasury department at Washington, and J. B. Vernon, of St. Louis, under indictment charging bribery in connection with post office sites in Missouri, were continued to December. Investigations are being conducted which are said to show that their operations extended into Arkansas.

President Roosevelt has issued an order directing the heads of executive departments to comply with the law in the District of Columbia against permitting dense smoke to issue from chimneys and wherever necessary to install smoke consumers, or make other necessary changes in the machinery of public buildings.

Jesse L. Jewell, state senator, went to trial in the criminal court at Kansas City, on the 23d, upon a charge of soliciting a bribe for his vote and the votes of other senators upon certain baking powder legislation pending in the Missouri legislature of 1903.

More than 10,000 Dunkards, members of the old German Baptist denomination and representing every part of the United States, are holding their annual conference at the Fill Bon farm, six miles northwest of Dayton, O.

Hester Jackson, a negro woman of Washington, D. C., who claimed to be 108 years of age, is dead in that city. She was the widow of a negro preacher, Rev. Noah Jackson, and the date of her birth is given as March 4, 1796.

A decree has been issued by President Castro of Venezuela, expelling from Maracaibo ten Spanish Capuchin monks, who preached in favor of the re-establishment of clerical power over civil society.

Harry B. Geer, one of the best-known bicyclists in St. Louis and holder of many motorcycle records, died on the 22d. His death followed a sudden attack of illness which originated a few days ago.

Yukon navigation has opened, and 10,000 goldseekers are rushing to the gold fields of Alaska, Tanana and Nome. Steamers are plying on the upper Yukon from Lake Lebarge to Dawson.

The greatest excitement prevails in Harrisburg, Ill., over the discovery of oil in the heart of the city, a half block from the public square, on the property of L. S. Barger, a jeweler.

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McFall Woman in Trouble.

Mrs. M. J. F. Graham, a wealthy widow of McFall, was arrested at that place and was taken to St. Joseph by a United States deputy marshal to answer a charge of using canceled postage stamps in sending letters through the mails. Mrs. Graham is a member of a very influential family. She appeared to be greatly scandalized, and stoutly protested her innocence at the time of her arrest. When arraigned before the United States commissioner she entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond for her appearance at the next session of the United States court in St. Joseph, which opens on September 19.

Missouri Bank Robbed. The Farmers' bank at Metz, 15 miles northwest of Nevada, was entered by robbers and the safe blown to pieces with nitroglycerin. It is stated they secured the entire contents, amounting to \$1,500 in money. The bank has a paid-up capital of \$5,000, and has been in operation less than one year. The entrance was made by forcing a door open with a large railroad bar. The robbery is believed to have been accomplished by three men who were seen driving west from Metz in a rubber-tired buggy at a rapid rate immediately after the explosion, which was heard by several persons.

Message to Sea Lion. When nearing Kansas City, W. H. May, a Wells Fargo Express messenger, had an encounter with a monster sea lion, which was being transported from San Francisco to New York. The sea lion broke from its box and made for the messenger at the other end of the car. Two dogs chained in the car were set upon the animal, but it drove them off, and May was compelled to shoot it. The sea lion turned over dead within two feet of the messenger, who had been forced to retreat to the rear of the car, where he mounted a pile of baggage.

Hickman Goes to Hannibal. James T. S. Hickman has resigned as cashier of the Monroe City bank, after twenty years' service, to accept the secretaryship of the Hannibal Trust Co. and manager of the savings department of the same company. The directors of the bank passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Hickman. James M. Johnson, Jr., for eight years bookkeeper and assistant cashier, was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Hickman.

Dockery Grants Requisition. Gov. Dockery has honored a requisition issued by the governor of Utah for the return of Sherman Stansbury, under arrest in Chillicothe and wanted in Salt Lake City to answer a charge of mayhem. Stansbury was a saloon-keeper in Salt Lake City, and in a brawl knocked J. W. Burnham down and kicked him in the eye, destroying his sight.

Killed By a Train. George Babcock, 25 years old, a well-known young man of Moberly, was killed in the Wabash yards in that city. In stepping aside to avoid a train, his foot caught in a frog, and before he could extricate it or the train be stopped he was struck and instantly killed.

Dr. Andrews Preaches. The thirty-fourth annual baccalaureate sermon of State Normal No. 2 was delivered in the chapel at Warrensburg by Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, D. D., LL. D., to an immense audience. A double quartet and the Irving Glee club rendered several selections.

State Normal Commencement. The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the state normal school took place at Warrensburg. The graduates of the senior class numbered 44, Misses Frances Vaughan, Winifred Claxton and Julia Maxwell taking first, second and third honors.

Pecoley Jury Disagree. At Butler, after being out 24 hours, the jury in the Peuley murder trial failed to agree and were discharged by Judge Graves. Pecoley killed a farmer named Martin Hoots about a year ago. He claims self-defense.

Mexican War Veteran Dead. Calvin Wood, a Mexican war veteran, aged 89, died near California. His wife, to whom he was married 71 years ago survives him, and the couple had lived in Monticello county all their married life.

National Guard Encampment. Brig-Gen. H. C. Clark has issued an order for the holding of the state encampment of the Missouri national guard at Nevada, July 17 to 27. All the regiments of the state will go in camp.

Hail Storm Strikes Rolla. The worst hail storm for 15 years struck Rolla and vicinity. Fruit and shade trees and gardens were badly damaged. The temperature dropped 25 degrees.

Lost a Foot. J. M. Davidson, an employee of the Burlington railway at Memphis, fell under a Wabash freight train at Glenwood Junction, and his right foot was cut off.

Cole County Farmer Drowned. Herman Pepper, a farmer of Mill Brook, Cole county, was drowned while attempting to ford a swollen stream. He was powerless in the swift current.

Sunday Morning Closing Indorsed. The state convention of the Liquor Dealers' Benevolent association was held in St. Louis. Sunday morning closing of saloons was indorsed.

Hawkins Acquitted. C. P. Hawkins, who killed Harry Crowder, January 15 last, was acquitted of a charge of murder by a jury in the circuit court at Campbell.

Dead Man Found Dead. The dead body of Thomas W. Howell, aged 89, was found in the woods at the Dardenne Creek bridge, three miles northeast of New Melle.

Train Derailed. A train on the St. Louis & Hannibal railroad was derailed eight miles south of Hannibal, and five passengers were severely injured.

The Police Wanted Him. St. Louis detectives arrested Rufus Woods, a noted pickpocket, in the Hotel Jefferson lobby.

SEVEN ARE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Terrible Accident in a Fireworks Factory at Findlay, O.

BODIES BLOWN TO ATOMS

Concussion Felt for Miles and Debris Found for Half a Mile Around—Cause of Explosion Not Known.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty Co.'s plant here Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and 12 or 15 are injured badly. From reports of the physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The Dead.

Joseph Sherwood.
Jay Sherwood.
Edith Dillon.
Dean Skaw.
Mary Snyder.
They were killed instantly.

Estelle Decker and Frank Grant died later at home.

The injured whom it is believed can not recover: Maggie Logan, injured by flying debris. Thomas Bock, struck in the back by flying barrel, arms and legs broken; internally injured. Claude Shaw, twin brother of Dean, back severely injured and ankle broken. Effie Peterman and her brother Roy, caught in falling debris and internally injured.

Many others, whose names could not be learned, were also cut and burned. Two employees are missing, and are supposed to have been blown to atoms. The Lake Shore Novelty works plant covered nearly two acres of ground in the southwest part of the city, and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employees to report for duty Sunday. About thirty complied with the request.

Sunday morning the residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city.

Concussion Felt for Miles. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines in separate rooms at the novelty works let go simultaneously with terrible reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory can not be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly before the employees assembled for duty. At least twenty persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

Human forms were strewn considerable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No. 1, mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies save a stocking on the right foot of Jay Sherwood.

The body of Edith Dillon was picked up 200 yards from where the explosion occurred.

The news of the catastrophe spread like wildfire throughout the country. Every train and inter-urban that has arrived in the city for the past ten hours was crowded. The large plant is shattered into fragments, not one single wall remaining. Bricks and timbers can be found for a half mile around.

BATTLESHIP OREL FLOATED

Was Found to Be Undamaged Save That Her Interior Was Filled With Dirty Salt Water.

Cronstadt, May 23.—The Russian battleship Orel, which was brought here some days ago to receive her main battery and to be given the finishing touches before going into commission, suddenly sank at her anchorage on the night of May 20. Vice-Admiral Rejensky, commander-in-chief of the Baltic squadron, was instantly called from St. Petersburg, and under his supervision the work of pumping out the ship was raised Sunday morning, and was found to be undamaged, save that her interior was filled with dirty salt water. An examination showed that her Kingston valves had been opened, permitting the water to rush in. It is suggested that the carelessness of a workman might have been responsible for the opening of the valves, but an investigation into the affair is progressing.

Poorhouse Burned. Kingston, N. Y., May 23.—The Ulster county poorhouse, three miles from New Paltz, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Three inmates who are missing are supposed to have been burned. The loss is placed at \$50,000.

Ben Hur to Be Built. Crawfordville, Ind., May 23.—The supreme tribe of Ben Hur adjourned Saturday night, after a session of four days. It was decided to build a home in Crawfordville, to cost \$50,000. Salaries were increased.

Destroy Armenian Villages. Constantinople, May 23.—It is said that the authorities contemplate destroying all Armenian villages in the Sassan district of Asia Minor, in order to prevent the concentration of insurgents in the mountains and the installation of the villagers on the plain, where they may be better supervised.

Bull Fighters Leave. Mexico City, May 23.—The bull fighters who were engaged to give performances at the St. Louis exposition have left here for their destination.

BONESTEEL GROWING FAST

The South Dakota Town On the Edge of Rosebud Reservation.

From a Village of Three Hundred, to a City of Three Thousand in Less Than a Month.

Omaha, Neb., May 22.—The town of Bonesteel, in Gregory county, S. D., has grown in less than a month from a village of 300 to a city of 3,000. Bonesteel is located at the edge of the Rosebud reservation, which the government is preparing to open to homesteaders, and is the terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern railway.

John A. Kuhn, assistant freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern railway, has just returned from the reservation and reports that Bonesteel is crowded with people awaiting the opening of the new homes. He said that his road was being taxed to its capacity to care for the suddenly increased business as a result of the act of congress opening the reservation. A large number of people are already going over the new territory with locating parties, and all have headquarters in the new city.

The government has taken steps to prevent anybody securing advantage, and will dispose of the 416,000 acres by lot. A registration office will be opened at Bonesteel in a short time for recording the names of those who wish to participate in the drawing.

A SATISFIED BRITISHER.

He Has Seen the World's Fair and Thinks It the Biggest Thing Ever Attempted.

St. Louis, May 22.—Among those attending the Press parliament is S. Charles Phillips, of London, chief editor and proprietor of S. Charles Phillips & Co.'s publications in London. These are trade publications, ten in number, and rank among the leading trade journals in the world.

"I came over with Sir Hugh Glendon and daughter at the invitation of Mr. Francis and others of the exposition, and also to represent the British Institute of Journalists," said Mr. Phillips.

"I am convinced that the Press parliament will do a lot of good and its benefits will be far-reaching. As to your exposition, it is colossal, impressive, interesting, and by far the biggest thing ever attempted in the world. It is not only a magnificent monument to the enterprise of go-ahead America, but redounds to the credit of St. Louis. It is well worthy of the great American nation."

THE LEGAL HEIRS WON.

Foreign Missions Board Will Get All of Solomon H. Chandler's Million.

Portland, Me., May 22.—One-half of the \$1,000,000 estate which Solomon H. Chandler, of New Gloucester, originally willed to the American board of foreign missions has been awarded by the probate court to his four nephews and his brothers' widows, residents of New Gloucester.

Mr. Chandler was a rural bachelor, who died in 1903, leaving several wills. The heirs presented one which divided the estate equally between them and the American board. The latter filed a will calling for the whole estate, but the heirs have been successful.

ORDERED TO THE BROOKLYN

Our Naval Attache at Berlin, Vienna and Rome Ordered to Join the Brooklyn.

Berlin, May 22.—Lieutenant-Commander Templin M. Potts, the United States naval attache at Berlin, Vienna and Rome, has received a cablegram from Washington, notifying him of his detachment and ordering him to join the Brooklyn, the flagship of the southern Atlantic squadron, at Gibraltar. He will leave Berlin May 28. Ambassador Tower will give him a farewell dinner the evening previous to his departure.

DIED FROM ASPHYXIA

Suicide of Alice E. Victoria Murphy, an Englishwoman, in a San Francisco Hotel.

San Francisco, May 22.—Alice E. Victoria Murphy, daughter of the late Capt. Francis J. Murphy, of the Royal Fusiliers (City of London regiment), sick and destitute, turned on the gas in her room here and died from asphyxiation. Before attempting her life she had carefully destroyed all means of personal identification. It is believed that she had been married in Ireland to a man named Staiteich, whose death in southern California had left her penniless in a strange land.

Delos Haynes, whose father is general manager of the East St. Louis street railway system, is now a motor-man on the intramural road at the World's fair. He is out to learn.

An Illinois Sleeper. Monticello, Ill., May 22.—Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, wife of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of this city, has been asleep for 25 days and nights, and all efforts to awake her have been unavailing. Her case is attracting the attention of physicians.

Illinois Prohibitionists. Springfield, Ill., May 22.—The Prohibition state convention will be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday. Several thousand delegates are expected. An entire state ticket will be nominated.

Visited Niagara Falls. Buffalo, N. Y., May 22.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States held a brief business session to-day. After adjournment, the commissioners and the women of the party left for Niagara Falls.

To San Mexican Cruisers. New York, May 22.—Ten officers and 94 sailors and marines of the Mexican navy arrived here to-day to take charge of the Mexican cruisers Tampico and Vera Cruz, built at the Prescon shipyard at Elizabethport.

RESIGNATION OF DR. DAY ACCEPTED

Was Recently Elected a Bishop at Methodist General Conference.

RESIGNATION UNEXPECTED

Dr. Day is Chancellor of the Syracuse University, and Desired to Continue in the Work of Christian Education.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—The Methodist general conference at the opening of its fourth and last week's labor found itself confronted with a duty almost unprecedented in the history of the Methodist church, that of acting upon the resignation of one of its bishops-elect. Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse university, who on last Saturday was chosen as the last of the eight bishops elected by the present conference, resigned his place in the episcopal board, and was exc